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SPRING TRAILRIDES

The Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club has been asked to again provide radio communications for several horseperson club events this Spring. Trailrides are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

> **Saturday, April 9, 1994** - International Arabian Horse Association ride at Sunol Region Park. Meeting location and time TBA.

> **Saturday, April 23, 1994** - Mt. Diablo Trailride Association Spring trailride on Mt. Diablo. Meeting location and time to be TBA.

> **Saturday, May 7, 1994** - IAHA ride at Del Valle Regional Park. Times and meeting location TBA.

> **Saturday, June 4, 1994** - Endurance ride on Mt. Diablo. Times and meeting location TBA.

> **Sunday, June 5, 1994** - IAHA ride on Mt. Diablo. Times and meeting locations TBA.

> **Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, 1994** - IAHA ride at Anthony Chabot Regional Park. Times and meeting location TBA.

Eight to ten operators are needed for each event. Call Joe Gregory, WA6DQN, at (510) 283-6560.

Joe Gregory, WA6DQN

FROM THE AUCTION COMMITTEE

MDARC's first HAM equipment auction will be held on March 18, 1994. This scheduled date is one month earlier than in past years and is designed to accommodate the scheduling of PACIFICON '94. The second auction of the year will also be held one month earlier on September 16, 1994.

For this March's auction we'll need all the help we can get. HAM related equipment donations and consignments to the club are down from past years. If you have items to donate, or for consignment, please contact a member of the Auction Committee ASAP.

The success of the auction also depend on you bringing your items for sale. So gather up all your goodies and bring them to Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1035 Carol Ln., Lafayette, on March 18, 1994. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the auction runs from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. For further information, please call Dennis Fuller, KC6QHH, at (510) 672-7469.

See you there!

Dennis Fuller, KC6QHH

FEBRUARY AND APRIL MDARC MEETING SPEAKERS, MARCH AUCTION

February 18, 1994: Power Lines and Radio Can Live in Harmony

Trevor Hall, WA6JAU, a telecommunication specialist from PG&E, will speak at our February 18 meeting about RFI from power lines and electrical equipment. He will bring audio tape samples of various RFI signals, and some of the test equipment they use to locate the source. Unlike amateur radio T-hunting, traditional DFing doesn't work when the transmitting antenna (the power lines) are several miles long!

March 18, 1994: MDARC Spring Auction

April 15, 1994: Marconi Stations, Old and New

"10,000 watts of high speed CW with acres of antennas," is only part of the MCI Radio Station KPH on Point Reyes. Tracy Reese, WB6TMY, will describe the operation and equipment of that station. One of the original Marconi Wireless Telegraph stations was built in the same area back in 1913. It is now the California State Park Marconi Convention Center. Located in Marshall, it will again be the site of an amateur radio special event station April 23, for the annual International Marconi Day.

April 23, 1994: A field trip is being planned to visit the Marconi Day special event station, and tour Station KPH at Point Reyes. The KPH Receiving Station tour will be limited to only 15 people, so let me know ASAP if you want to tour KPH as part of the field trip.

John Stuart, KM6QX at WA6AEO, MDARC

A MESSAGE FROM THE "RABBIT"

(a note to the T-Hunters)

Dear MDARC T-Hunters,

I know that it is unusual for rabbits to talk, but in the radio world, I think you would agree anything is possible. I want you to know I have been kind of lonely for the past few months. I take great caution to find a hiding place that I think is suitable for a fitting hunt. On the day of the hunt I load up my burrow with plenty of rations and hunker down in anticipation of **large crowds** of HAM hunters coming to find me. In the beginning of our hunt encounters this was true. But lately it seems a lot of you have lost interest in pursuing me.

Remember when we first started meeting? Remember all of the enthusiasm and fun you had using your dopplers and beams to find out where I was hiding? Remember what a good time we had talking about the mileage and who's odometer was wrong? A couple of times I really thought I had you all stumped, but alas, using that HAM ingenuity and a little (or a lot) of body fade you all seemed to find me.

Well, as I inferred, (inFURred to us rabbits) lately I have been cold and lonely. Not many of you have been willing to participate. So for the next several months I will really be in hiding. You will not be able to find me nor hear me on the second Saturday any more!! HA, HA, HA, HA you can't catch me....(Watch the Carrier to find out when I am ready to come out of hiding.)

The "Rabbit", @ KC6SLE-1

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

THE LATEST CONCERN is integrating the new members into the club activities. There is a tendency by the officers, and I am guilty of it, of involving only the regulars whom we know. As a step forward we are inviting the new members to a short meeting, just prior to our general meeting, on February 18, 1994 at 7:15 P.M. The purpose of the meeting, which will be quite informal, is to give each member an opportunity to become acquainted with other members and to informally express his or her interests and opinions as to how the club can serve them. The invitation is open to any member, new or old, who wishes to participate.

A FURTHER REMINDER on the same subject is that we have a number of activities which require staffing and which provide an opportunity to meet other members and make use of one's radio and even learn how to enhance its use. A prime example is the public service events where we provide a valuable communication service to the event operators. There are a wide variety of events, one hundred mile bicycle events, trail rides on Diablo and elsewhere, walkathons etc. PACIFICON of course, involves over one hundred people.

CONGRATULATIONS to JUDI JUDKINS, KE6BSY, the winner of the MDARC scholarship, the mother of three, and full time student at Los Medanos College. She is the wife of

KENT JUDKINS, KE6AYL. The award was announced at the January meeting by TERRY DEABORN, W6HPC, the chairman of scholarship committee.

VICE PRESIDENT JOHN STUART, KM6QX, who also is program chairman started off the year with a great program by KEN SWAGGART, K7KKE who gave a talk and demonstration on the Automatic Packet Reporting System. Within two days there appeared several new stations with the software which exchanges location elevation etc. of the transmitting station. For information on the free software and how to use it call JOHN STUART or JAY CALDIS, KT6Y. JAY was on the air in twenty-four hours. JOHN has arranged for a year of equally interesting programs.

TOM SEABURY, KC6SYG, is the chair of the committee to develop a long range plan for the use of the capital which we have been fortunate to accumulate in the past year or so.

FINAL FOOTNOTE. We had 143 in attendance at the January meeting and we found we have outgrown our single speaker amplifier. LAUREN STYLES, WA6CIE, made arrangements for free use of the church built-in PA system. I just wanted to mention this to head off a bunch of complaints about the audio at the last general membership meeting.

Dick Schulze, AA6DL. @ KC6SLE-1

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MINUTES OF THE MDARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING January 24, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Dick, AA6DL, at the home of our host for the meeting, Treasurer Stan, WU6P. In attendance besides Dick and Stan were Vice President John, KM6QX, Secretary Richard, WA5HQJ, Director Larry, KB2GV, Director Tom, KC6SYG, Membership Chairman George, KI6YK, Emergency Coordinator Bruce, KC6JMN and PACIFICON Chairman Dick, KT6X.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and minor errors corrected after which they were approved. George, KI6YK reported that the current membership of the club is 589, with 86 people needing to renew. Lists of members who had not renewed were distributed so that they might be called on the telephone in the hope that they would either renew or that we might profit from understanding why they were not going to renew.

The treasurer's report was distributed, with a balance in checking and money market accounts of \$10,206.01. The matter of terminology concerning the \$4000 seed money for PACIFICON was discussed at length.

It was decided that it was more precise to call the money "retained profit". The Board also addressed the matter of a consolidated balance sheet for MDARC and its committees.

In response from a number of members of the club, a motion was made, seconded and approved that only members of MDARC would be eligible for prizes at our Christmas party and annual picnic. Since the prizes at our regular meetings are paid for by those attending the monthly meetings anyone purchasing tickets would be eligible whether a member or not.

Considerable time was spent discussing our Scholarship program. The Board agreed that the program should be continued and should be part of our long range plan. It was also agreed that we should offer more than one scholarship each year. Various ways of insuring that the money was truly spent on educational costs were discussed but not concluded. A motion was made, seconded and passed that we increase

the amount of the fund to \$2000 with distribution to be made in early 1995.

Vice President John asked that we approve an expenditure for the purchase of items to give our speakers rather than continuing the past practice of giving a T-shirt. It was moved, seconded and approved that we would reimburse John \$18.00 for the gift given our January speaker and that we fund a total of up to \$100 for such items in the future.

John also provided information relative to a planned field trip on April 23 to the Marconi Memorial Station and possible to the RCA overseas transmitting site. Details will be forthcoming. The new PACIFICON Logo was shown by Dick, KT6X. It seemed to have every one's endorsement. Dick advised that he expected the PACIFICON 1994 budget to be similar to past years. He also advised that he was looking for people to man the MDARC and ARRL booths at PACIFICON.

Bruce, KC6JMN, was asked if he could have his students propose some preliminary designs for a new patch for the Club. He stated that he would do so. He expects to have something for us by the next meeting.

A letter from Ray, KC6BLS, was read. Ray suggests that the club sponsor the installation of the standard RACES connectors on club member's radios. It was moved, seconded and passed that the club authorize the expenditure of up to \$100 for connectors. It was suggested that a suitable time for the installation would be on auction night.

Ray also proposed that the club purchase, for the library system, copies of "Now You're Talking". It was moved, seconded and passed that up to \$100 be authorized for this purpose. Ray also suggested the purchase of a 73 magazine subscription for the library system. This item was tabled for future action.

The next meeting will be held once again at Stan's house, on February 28, 1994, a week later than normal.

The meeting concluded at 9:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, Richard M. Shappee, MDARC Secretary, WA5HQJ @ KC6SLE-1

AUDIT COMMITTEE EXAMINES CLUB BOOKS

The Audit committee, comprised of club members Joyce, KD6PNO, Walt, AB6GI, and Richard, WA5HQJ, recently completed the annual audit of the financial records of the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club, the Rocky Ridge Repeater Group and the PACIFICON Committee.

They found the records to be accurately kept and commended each treasurer upon their diligence in performing their fiduciary responsibility. The committee had some small recommendations to make and will forward these to the responsible treasurers in the near future.

Richard Shappee, MDARC Secretary, WA5HQJ @ WA6AEO

CONCORD HAM EARNS SCHOLARSHIP

Judi Judkins, KE6BSY, has been awarded the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC) annual scholarship. Mrs. Judkins was selected for the grant from a large number of applicants.

Eligibility requirements for the scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000, required that an applicant be either a full time graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student. Applicants were required to hold any class of Federal Communication Commission Amateur Radio License. The applicants were also required to tell how they would use amateur radio in their adult life and of their intention to maintain active participation in amateur radio. Their plan to be involved in amateur radio activities in public service was an important part of the judging.

PACIFICON '94 CALL FOR PAPERS

The technical committee of PACIFICON '94 is calling for technical papers for presentation at the Pacific Division Convention. PACIFICON '94 will be held in Concord October 21, 22, & 23, 1994. Any topic of interest to the Amateur Radio community will be considered. The committee is particularly interested in experimental areas in Amateur Radio, but special attention will also be given to emergency preparedness topics. Everyone is encouraged to submit

topics for presentation -- if you can't present the topic we'll try to find someone who can! Call with your suggestions.

Submit a summary description to Technical Committee, PACIFICON '94, PO Box 272613, Concord CA 94520. If you want more information call Pete Tormey, N6QGN, at (510) 680-0920.

Pete Tormey, N6QGN

RACES - ARES DRILL

Thursday morning, January 13, 1994, the State of California conducted a multi-county hospital drill. The exercise was designed to test as many types of communications paths as possible. Loren Woolf, N6AYU manned the Contra Costa EMS office and Jean Brunk, N6LGE, staffed the HF position. The RACES - ARES group thanks these operators for their participation.

Jim Brunk, N6BHX at KA6FUB.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM

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MINUTES OF THE MDARC JANUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Dick, AA6DL promptly at 8:00 PM. One hundred forty three members were in attendance as well as 7 visitors.

Vice President John, KM6QX, reviewed the planned programs for the next several months and announced that he was still looking for suggestions for other items of interest to the membership. Treasurer Stan, WU6P advised that the treasury was in good shape, with the receipt of January dues of \$5,170 and January dues to date of \$725, for a total of \$9,860.

Mary Jane, N6NVA, announced that Large and XLarge Yellow jackets were available as well as patches. She said that badges could be made upon order and payment of \$4.00. Membership Chairman George, KI6YK, reported to the group that our membership was at 585 members but there were 118 who had not renewed and who would not be in the directory if they had not done so by January 31.

Training Chairman Jeff, AB6MB said that Novice and Tech classes would start on February 1, 1994, running from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at the old Pleasant Hill High School. Other one-day classes are planned for Packet, ATV and Satellite technology. A general Class is also planned. More instructors are needed.

Members who had renewed their membership by January 19, 1994, were eligible for a free membership in the RRRG. Pat, KC6GYR, was the lucky winner, having been the fourth member to renew. Field Day and everything else Chairman Lauren, WA6CIE, told the attendees that the cost for doughnuts, coffee or soft drinks was a uniform \$.50, with free refills on the coffee. He also reminded us that Field Day would be from Noon, June 24 to 1:30 Sunday, June 26, 1994.

The proposed MDARC budget as printed in the Carrier was approved as was including the loan to PACIFICON of \$4,000

seed money. President Dick, AA6DL, said that a committee had been formed to consider how to best use the club's considerable treasury. Suggestions have been made that we expand our scholarship program. Tom, KC6SYG, is the chairman and would appreciate inputs from the membership. President Dick made it clear that funds would not be expended for rotors (HI).

A motion was made by Tim, WB9BIV, that the club should consider sharing some of the PACIFICON profits with other clubs who had taken an active part in the success of PACIFICON. President Dick, AA6DL, suggested that the matter should be considered at a committee meeting. This seemed acceptable to the membership as no second to the motion was forthcoming.

The auction committee is in desperate need of donations for the club's account. All members were asked to be alert for possibilities from estates or elsewhere as this income is an important part of our radio class funding.

A presentation of a check for \$1,000 was made to Mrs. Judi Judkins, KE6BSY, the winner of the MDARC Scholarship for 1993. The presentation was made by Terry, W6HCP on behalf of the club and the committee which was comprised of Terry and Ray, KD6BLS. Other awards were made by Pete, KA6SHE, the Chairman of the awards committee for 1993, to members who had not been at the Christmas Party.

The program for the evening was put on by Ken Swaggert, K7KKE. His presentation on the Automatic Packet Reporting System was of great interest to club members. Software for the system will be available from a local BBS through courtesy of Jay, KT6Y.

The evening concluded at about 10:15 with the traditional drawing for door prizes.

Respectfully submitted, Richard M. Shappee, MDARC Secretary, WA5HQJ @ KC6SLE-1

AND THE WINNER IS PAT GANSZ, KC6GYR.

Pat won the first annual drawing of one year membership for her and her family to the Rocky Ridge Repeater Group. Pat was one of the 452 who mailed their MDARC membership and or renewal forms in early. Next year the drawing will be limited to the first 99 and will be held at the Christmas Banquet. The purpose of the drawing is to expedite the return of the renewal forms our Membership Chairman, George Jones, mails to our members. See you at the next RRRG meeting held on the 3rd. Wednesday of all odd months at The Stonebrook Convalescent Center, 4367 Concord Blvd. Concord.

Dwane McGlothlin, N6SPX, Chairman RRRG.

FROM THE EDITOR

I am going to mix up the format a little more than in the past. One thing you'll notice is that the President's message is not the first item on the first page. I'll be taking articles for the Carrier on a first come, first in basis. This helps me in several ways: it is a further incentive for submitters to meet the first of each month dead line, it makes it easier for me to assemble

the Carrier each month and it mixes up the format and hopefully adds to everyones reading enjoyment.

The second item to note is that I'll be switching to 144.930 for my packet mailbox; KC6SLE-1. I'll also use KJ6FY-1 on the same frequency as my registered packet BBS. Many thanks to Brad Wilson for the past use of WA6AEO, but the hill behind Limeridge that's between Brad and myself make regular contact with his packet BBS impractical.

ROCKY RIDGE REPEATER GROUP

Regular Meeting

January 19, 1994

The regular meeting of the RRRG was held at the Concord Convalescent Center in Concord. Called to order at 8:10 PM by chairman Dwane McGlothlin, N6SPX. Visitors to the club were introduced.

Treas. Norma Davis, N6EJZ, reported a bank balance of \$ 5334.84, some of which is committed to current projects.

Jay Caldis, KT6Y, gave details on the current 440 repeater. The present GE machine has a bad PC board which has temporarily been replaced. He reported that Mike Burke, KB6RMT, has a used Micor repeater that has been donated to the club and will be on line in the future. Jay mentioned the club had previously allocated \$ 1000.00 to replace the current machine. Because of the donation, most of this will be saved.

Dwane asked for current members who don't used their auto slot number to turn it into Jay for members who need them. He also explained that every member will receive a auto slot information card when they renew their RRRG membership. If lost, there is a \$ 5.00 charge for replacement. Dwane also mentioned the RRRG free membership drawing to be held at the January MDARC meeting.

Jim Brunk, N6BHX gave information concerning an upcoming RACES meeting February 5, at the CC Water district office. Jim Tittle, KC6SOE, mentioned that monthly RACES meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Pleasant Hill OES office on Civic Drive.

Tim Barret, WD9BIV, volunteered to donate to the club a preamp for the 220 machine to, if needed, improve reception from the south bay.

Richard Shappee, WA5HQJ, gave details on the fixed dopplers he has secured for the club. The circuit boards, in hand, cost \$ 42.00 apiece. The remaining parts are estimated to cost about \$ 60.00 per unit. He reported this was under the original amount allocated. He also stated he owned many parts that were needed for their construction, and is willing to give them to the club. He expects the system to be running in the next few months. Richard also mentioned the best defense for dealing with jammers is to ignore them.

Corrections to last meetings minutes, under new members, correct name and call should read Jamie Lockett, KD6ZMR. Spelling correction, Bill Trowsdale, KE6DDX. Information courtesy, George Jones, KI6YK.

Nine (9) people applied for RRRG membership. Introduced at 9:02 PM, the following people were voted on and approved for membership in RRRG:

Kent Judkins, KE6BSY
Richard Liniger, KE6CEU
Morris Hoodye, KE6LRH
Richard Gage, KD6ZTP
Alan Steward, KD6ZOT
Stan Ulfeldt, KE6DRC
Arthur Ulfeldt, KE6DVD
Brian Mathews, KD6MJG
Eme de la Pena, KC6MLI

56 people attended the meeting, and we adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Kent Barham, RRRG Secretary, KD6JAC @ KC6SLE-1

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

by George Jones, KI6YK

MDARC is very pleased to welcome the following new members:

BATES, Marie E.; KE6DYT, Technician
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COMLY, Andy; WA2WAE, Advanced
3231 Gloria Terrace, Lafayette, CA 94549
(510)947-1565(h)

GAGE, Richard; KD6ZTP, Technician
158 Ironwood Dr., Martinez, CA 94553
(510)825-1110(h), (415)768-1234(w)

MANN, Carol; SWL; 3231 Gloria Terrace, Lafayette, CA 94549; (510)947-1565(h)

MC GLOTHIN, Kathy; KE6DRO, Technician
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Congratulations to the following on their upgrade and/or new call:

Jack Blanchard: General
Jean Brunk: Extra
Rick Graham: Extra, AB6XG
Brian Mathews: General
Lee Sarty: Extra
Dave Thompson: Technician, KE6DQU
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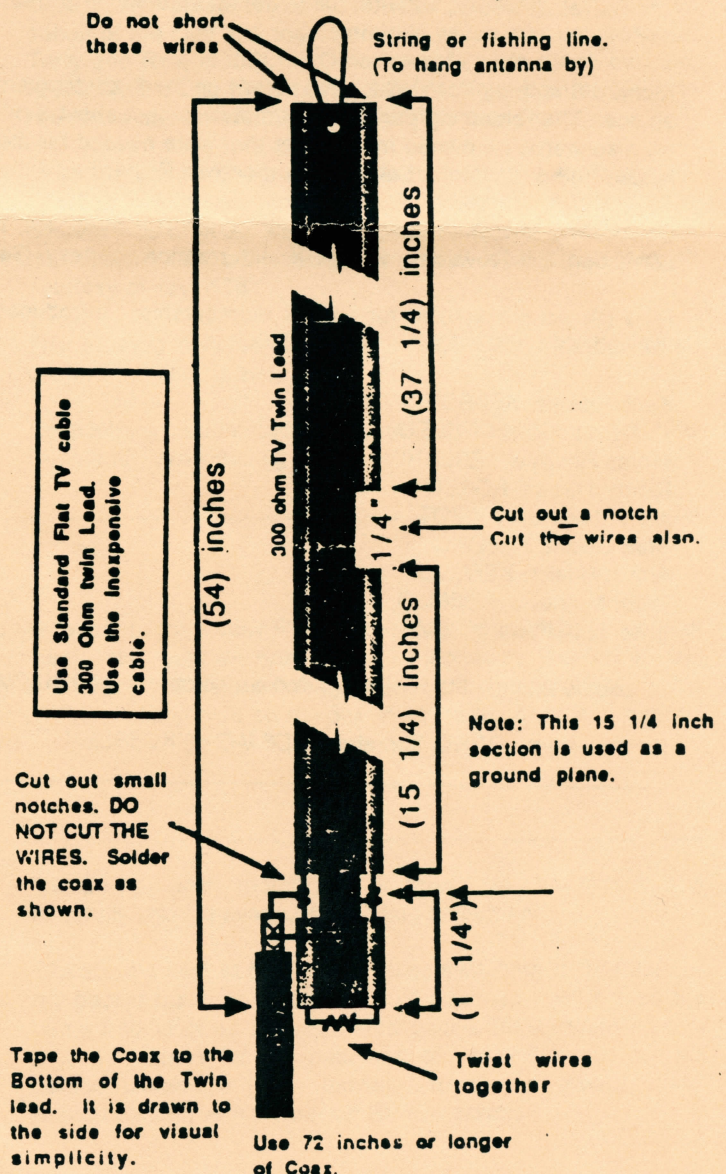
Last month we made a couple of mistakes in our new member listing of **Dennis Peck**: his call is **KA6DUH** (we listed his wife's call) and the phone number we listed is his work, not his home phone. Needless to say, we apologize, Dennis.

MDARC DIRECTORIES

We expect to have the 1994 MDARC Directory available by the time of the February Club Meeting. Directories may be obtained free at all MDARC meetings except auctions, or by mail by sending a request and \$1.00 (to cover mailing costs) to George Jones, KI6YK, 325 Glen Arms Dr., Danville, CA 94526.

VHF Emergency Antenna

144 - 148 MHz. (J-Pole style)



MDARC/RRRG QUAKE-NET INSTRUCTIONS

Immediately after feeling an earthquake, listen to 147.060/+(100 pl).

When frequency is clear, quickly and clearly transmit in the following sequence::

LOCATION, OBSERVATION, NAME and CALL SIGN.

If a Hospital or ARES/RACES net control is established, relinquish use of repeater and break only with urgent traffic using your CALL SIGN and LOCATION or CITY

**The Mount Diablo Amateur
Radio Club**

P.O. Box 23222
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Meetings:

Third Friday Each Month
8:00 PM / 2000 hours
Our Savior Lutheran Church
1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette, CA

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**Contra Costa County
ARES/RACES Nets**

Thursdays, 1900 Hours

Central County - 145.680/s

Jim Brunk, N6BHX
(510)372-8248

East County - 146.535/s

Jim Tittle, KC6SOE
(510)432-3220

South County - 146.355/+(100 pl)

George Jones, KI6YK
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West County - 145.110/-

Rachel Lewellen, KB6LHR
(510)233-5034

QSY to 147.735/- at 1920 Hours
Meeting of all County
ARES/RACES Nets

**The Rocky Ridge Repeater
Group**

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Third Wednesday Of Odd Months
8:00 PM / 2000 hours
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Concord Blvd., Concord, CA

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Mike Burke, KB6RMT
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RRRG Repeaters

147.060/+(100 pl)
224.780/-(077 pl)
441.325/+(100 pl)
ATV - Input - 1253.250
Output - 427.250 (Cable CH 58)

RRRG Nets

Phone Net - Thursdays
1930 Hours, 147.060/+(100 pl)
Net Control: Jay Caldis, KT6Y
ATV Net - Thursdays
2000 Hours, Net Control:
Mike Burke, KB6RMT,
Alt.: Don Smith, W6NKF,
Technical Net - Sundays
1930 Hours, 147.060/+(100 pl)
Net Control: Jeff Jones, AB6MB

**Contra Costa County
Emergency Services HF Net**

First Thursday following
first Wednesday,
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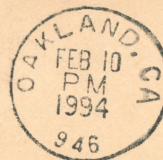
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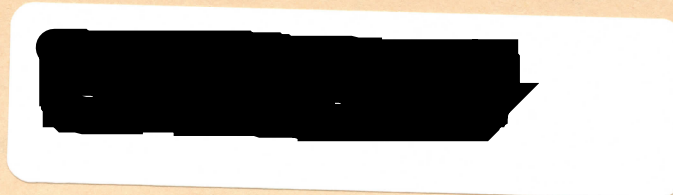
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Livermore Swapmeet	Las Positas College Livermore	First Sunday Each Month All Year, 7 AM to Noon
RACES Monthly Meeting	State OEC, Civic Dr. Pleasant Hill	First Wednesday Every Month, 7:30 PM
MDARC General Membership Meeting	Our Savior Lutheran Church 1035 Carol Ln., Lafayette	Friday February 18, 1994
Deadline for Carrier Articles	NA	Tuesday, March 1, 1994
MDARC T-Hunt	Location TBA	Cancelled until further notice.
RRRG Balloon Committee	Stonebrook Convalescent Center 4367 Concord Blvd, Concord	TBA
RRRG General Membership Meeting	Stonebrook Convalescent Center 4367 Concord Blvd, Concord	March 16, 1994, 8:00 PM
MDARC Spring Auction	Our Savior Lutheran Church 1035 Carol Ln., Lafayette	March 18, 1994 1900 to 2200 Hours
Concord VEC Exams Gene, WW6H (510) 254-5090	Consolidated Fire College 2945 Treat Blvd., Concord	Sunday, April 3, 1994 1300 Hours

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